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The Annapolis Valley Region of Nova Scotia is renowned for its fertile soil and orchards. Kings and Annapolis Counties are characterized by the North and South Mountain ranges with a wide valley floor supporting a varied agricultural sector. These two counties and Hants County border on the Bay of Fundy where the world's highest tides are experienced. West Hants tends to orient more to Kings County, while the Municipality of East Hants is oriented to economic growth in the Halifax-Truro axis.

European settlement of this region began at Port Royal under the leadership of Champlain, De Monts and Poutrincourt. Port Royal has been restored as a tourist attraction, and the "Order of Good Cheer" lives today as a reminder of this first settlement. Fort Anne, in Annapolis Royal, was the last of a succession of forts built to guard the colony and has also been restored. The area was ceded to the British in 1713, but it was not until 1755 that the Acadians were expelled. Longfellow's poem "Evangeline" and the national historic park at Grand Pre in Kings County are testimonies to this tragedy.

The land of the Acadians was given to 400 planters from Massachusetts, but it was not until the arrival of the United Empire Loyalists between 1775 and 1785 that the area began to develop in earnest. Agriculture quickly became the dominant activity, but potatoes remained the leading crop until the mid nineteenth century when apples became dominant. Export markets for apples developed with the completion of the Halifax-Windsor railway in 1850, and the Shubenacadie Canal in 1861. Gypsum mining developed in Hants County, and wooden sailing ships were constructed in most harbours along the Bay of Fundy. The Town of Hantsport became renowned as a major ship building centre.

In 1839, Acadia University was established in Wolfville. Aldershot Militia training camp was constructed in 1904, and in 1913, the Agricultural Research Centre located outside Kentville. Windsor achieved prominence as the home of Thomas Chandler Haliburton, the creator of Sam Slick. His residence, Clifton House, and Uniacke House, the former home of Richard John Uniacke, are major tourist attractions in the area.

Apple exports to Europe were severely reduced through World War I, the depression and World War II, with resulting adverse affects on the economy. Diversification of the agricultural base into dairy, beef, pork, poultry and eggs has taken place since the 1940's. Further diversification of the economy has occurred with the processing of agricultural products and establishment of a variety of light manufacturing facilities. This movement was given a major boost with the opening in 1982 of Michelin Tire's third Nova Scotia plant in Waterville, Kings County. The western part of the region is involved in the fishery and also derives significant economic benefits from the defence bases at Greenwood and Cornwallis. In recent years, Hants and Kings County area has one of the fastest growing regions of the Province with industrial, commercial and residential development locating close to Highways 101 and 102 connecting to the Halifax Metro Area. A new $36 million regional hospital in Kentville, Kings County, is currently in progress. Summer 1989 is slated for the opening of a $13 million Theme Park development at Upper Clements, Annapolis County. As well, Michelin Tires (Canada) Ltd. is contemplating a $140 million expansion of their plant in Cambridge, Kings County.

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ANNAPOLIS VALLEY REGION
STATISTICAL SUMMARY

	Year	Annapolis County	Hants County	Kings County	Total Annapolis Valley Region	% of Nova Scotia
Land area (sq. kilometres)	--	3,203.66	3,054.74	2,182.24	8,440.64	16.0
Population	1986	23,589	36,548	53,275	113,412	13.0
Population density	1986	7.4	12.0	24.4	13.4	81.2
Labour force	1987	n/a	n/a	n/a	49,000	12.1
Employed	1987	n/a	n/a	n/a	43,000	12.2
Average income per tax filer ($)	1985	14,236	15,403	15,467	15,219	91.2
Number of farms	1986	306	398	711	1,415	33.0
Lumber production (m. fbm.)	1987	16,295	25,597	6,709	48,601	23.2
Pulpwood production (m^3 solid wood)	1987	84,538	178,618	95,848	359,004	11.7
Sea fish landings - metric tons	1987	760	184	762	1,706	0.4
Sea fish landings ($'000)	1987	1,804	97	1,207	3,108	0.6
Number of manufacturing establishments	1985	19	30	47	96	11.7
Value of manufacturing shipments ($'000)	1985	29,768	68,428	352,544	450,740	9.7
Number of permits for residential units	1987	138	387	591	1,116	15.0
Value of total building permits ($'000)	1987	9,783	28,173	62,981	100,937	13.0

n/a - data not available

Source: Statistics Canada, Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Revenue Canada

REGIONS
Cape Breton Island
Northeastern
Annapolis Valley
Halifax County
Southwestern
INVERNESS CO.
INGONISH
VICTORIA CO.
INVERNESS
SYDNEY
NORTHUMBERLAND STRAIT
COLCHESTER CO.
ANTIGONISH CO.
PICTOU CO.
CAPE BRETON CO.
CUMBERLAND CO.
AMHERST
PORT HAWKESBURY
ANTIGONISH
NEW GLASGOW
RICHMOND CO.
TRURO
HANTS CO.
CANSO
KINGS CO.
BAY OF FUNDY
KENTVILLE
GUYSBOROUGH CO.
ANNAPOLIS CO.
WINDSOR
DIGBY
ANNAPOLIS ROYAL
HALIFAX CO.
HALIFAX
BRIDGEWATER
LUNENBURG CO.
ATLANTIC OCEAN
DIGBY CO.
LIVERPOOL
SABLE ISLAND
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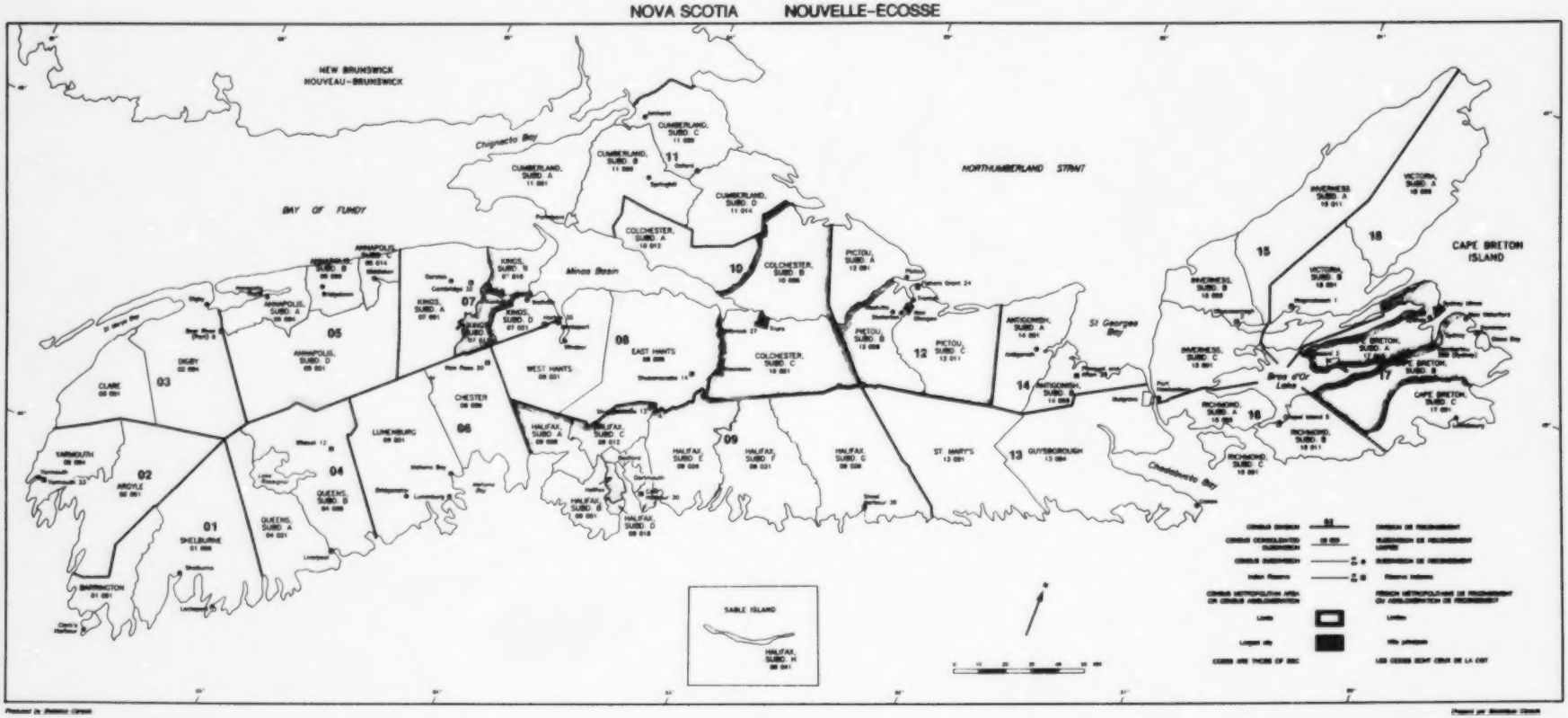
Nova Scotia

NOVA SCOTIA NOUVELLE-ECOSSE



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Statistics

TABLE 1

RURAL AND URBAN POPULATION DISTRIBUTION
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY REGION, 1981 and 1986

	1981[1]				1986[1]			
	% of Total Population				% of Total Population			
	Rural				Rural			
	Non-Farm	Farm	Urban	Total Population	Non-Farm	Farm	Urban	Total Population
Annapolis County	77.1	6.0	16.9	22,522	83.3	4.5	12.2	23,589
Hants County	80.1	4.7	15.2	33,121	82.4	3.9	13.7	36,548
Kings County	52.4	5.6	42.0	49,739	54.1	4.4	41.5	53,275
Total Anapolis Valley Region	66.4	5.4	28.2	105,328	69.3	4.2	26.5	113,412
Nova Scotia	42.8	2.1	55.1	847,442	44.4	1.7	53.9	873,176

[1] Farm population refers to all persons living in a farm operator household on a farm situated in either a rural or urban area. Only farms with sales of $250 or more are included.

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

GRAPH 1

POPULATION — ANNAPOLIS VALLEY REGION AND NOVA SCOTIA, 1976-1986

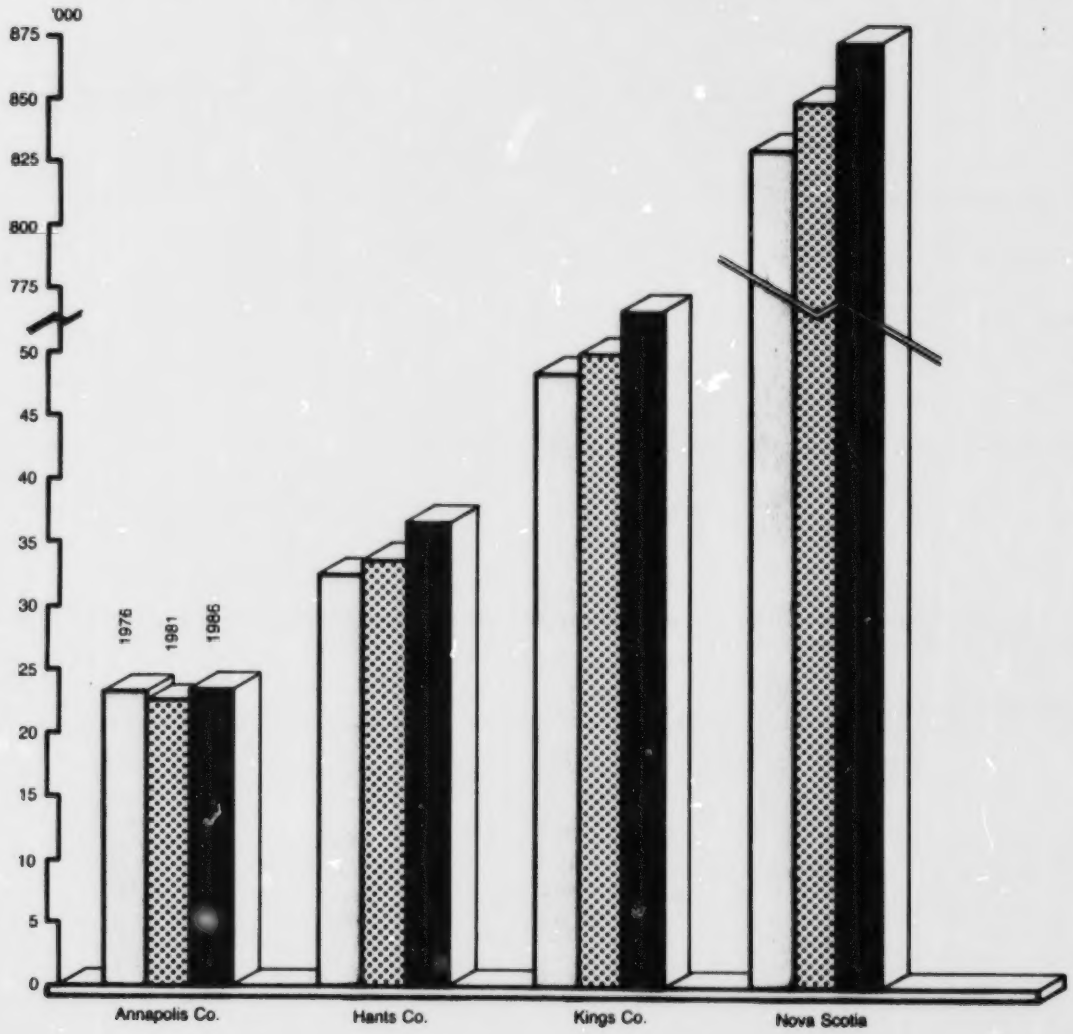


TABLE 2

POPULATION GROWTH
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY REGION, 1976 - 1986

	Population 1976	Population 1981	% Change 1976-81	Population 1986			% Change 1981-86
				Male	Female	Total	
Annapolis County	23,208	22,522	-3.0	11,890	11,695	23,589	4.7
Annapolis Royal	738	631	-14.5	265	365	631	--
Bridgetown	1,037	1,047	1.0	510	610	1,118	6.8
Middleton	1,823	1,834	0.6	825	950	1,772	3.4
Sub. A	8,884	7,965	-10.3	4,535	4,085	8,619	8.2
Sub. B	4,125	4,162	0.9	2,110	2,100	4,213	1.2
Sub. C	4,165	4,354	4.5	2,265	2,285	4,551	4.5
Sub. D	2,436	2,526	3.7	1,370	1,300	2,668	5.6
Hants County	32,383	33,121	2.3	18,270	18,275	36,548	10.3
Hantsport	1,423	1,395	-2.0	670	685	1,357	-2.7
Windsor	3,702	3,646	-1.5	1,665	2,000	3,665	0.5
East Hants	14,042	15,000	6.8	8,860	8,645	17,501	16.7
West Hants	12,642	12,454	-1.5	6,750	6,595	13,345	7.2
Indian Reserves	574	626	9.1	325	355	680	8.6
Kings County	47,977	49,739	3.7	26,380	26,395	53,275	7.1
Berwick	1,701	1,699	-0.1	950	1,105	2,058	21.1
Kentville	5,056	4,974	-1.6	2,430	2,775	5,208	4.7
Wolfville	3,073	3,235	5.3	1,525	1,755	3,277	1.3
Sub. A	18,770	18,753	-0.1	10,205	9,915	20,122	7.3
Sub. B	9,400	10,081	7.2	5,290	5,350	10,636	5.5
Sub. C	4,778	5,865	22.8	3,355	3,460	6,813	16.2
Sub. D	5,143	5,074	-1.3	2,590	2,505	5,091	0.3
Indian Reserves	56	58	3.6	35	25	70	20.7
Total Annapolis Valley Region	103,568	105,382	1.8	56,540	56,865	113,412	7.6
Nova Scotia	828,571	847,442	2.3	430,575	442,605	873,176	3.0

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

TABLE 3

POPULATION OF UNINCORPORATED CENTRES OF 250+
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY REGION, 1981 and 1986

County	1981	1986
Annapolis County		
Carlton Corner	211	353
Clementsport	381	493
Clementsvale	324	289
Deep Brook	564	529
Granville Centre	261	259
Granville Ferry	535	494
Hillsburn	314	311
Lequille	509	399
Melvern Square	200	323
Mochelle	163	386
Nictaux	505	609
Nictaux West	145	304
Parkers Cove	401	393
Round Hill	260	274
Upper Granville	n/a	253
West Lawrencetown	189	351
West Paradise	150	262
Whispering Pines	103	457
Wilmot	516	558
Hants County		
Ardoise	176	315
Belmont	224	259
Bramber	257	365
Brooklyn	529	872
Centre Burlington	235	266
Curry's Corner	n/a	335
East Uniacke	472	266
Ellershouse-Hartville	662	485
Elmsdale	1,162	1,233
Enfield	1,510	1,775
Falmouth	1,095	1,197
Happy Mobile Home Park	n/a	405
Hermigar	35	258
Horne Settlement	438	744
Kennetcook	330	362
Lakelands	n/a	261
Lantz	1,172	1,428
Maitland	230	263
Martock	373	428
Milford Station	748	1,017
Mill Village	221	257
Mount Denson	490	490
Mount Uniacke	1,145	1,364
Newport Station	586	509
Nine Mile River	537	614
Scotch Village	394	302
Shubenacadie	972	1,204
St. Croix	217	525
Three Mile Plains	1,355	1,278
Upper Falmouth	79	594
Upper Nine Mile River	265	261
Walton	286	258
Windsor Forks	305	254
Kings Conty		
Auburn	402	703
Avonport	283	298
Aylesford	738	904
Bishopville	n/a	264
Cambridge	799	733
Canaan	192	369
Canning	752	819
Centreville	765	659
Coldbrook	617	693
Grafton	181	320
Hants Border	450	636
Hayes Subdivision	261	429
Lakeville	303	263
Millville	141	483
Morristown	358	288
North Alton	489	800
North Kingston	312	381
Port Williams	1,209	818
Prospect	111	292
Rockland	118	267
Sheffield Mills	297	453
Somerset	314	551
South Berwick	606	480
South Waterville	174	289
Steam Mill Village	464	339
West Brooklyn	226	392
White Rock	567	283
Woodville	221	270

N/A - data not available

Due to the lack of legal or official boundaries, the Census is not always able to distinguish the population of these unincorporated places from that of the surrounding area. The population figures shown above for 1981 and 1986 should thus be considered as approximations.

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

TABLE 4

POPULATION BY MARITAL STATUS & SEX
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY REGION, 1986

	Single (Never Married)				
	Under 15 Years	15 Years & over	Married or Separated	Widowed	Divorced
Annapolis County					
Total	4,715	4,900	12,015	1,445	515
Male	2,420	2,995	6,020	235	220
Female	2,295	1,905	5,995	1,205	295
Hants County					
Total	8,700	6,875	18,375	1,855	745
Male	4,495	3,910	9,190	315	365
Female	4,205	2,965	9,190	1,540	385
Kings County					
Total	11,710	10,325	27,265	2,640	1,340
Male	5,995	5,790	13,605	450	545
Female	5,715	4,535	13,655	2,195	795
Total Annapolis Valley Region					
Total	25,120	22,105	57,655	5,935	2,600
Male	12,910	12,695	28,815	1,000	1,130
Female	12,215	9,405	28,840	4,940	1,475
Nova Scotia					
Total	187,370	192,900	422,475	48,280	22,160
Male	95,900	106,665	210,620	8,225	9,160
Female	91,470	86,235	211,855	40,050	12,995

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

GRAPH 2

AGE – SEX POPULATION DISTRIBUTION – ANNAPOLIS VALLEY REGION
& NOVA SCOTIA, 1981 & 1986

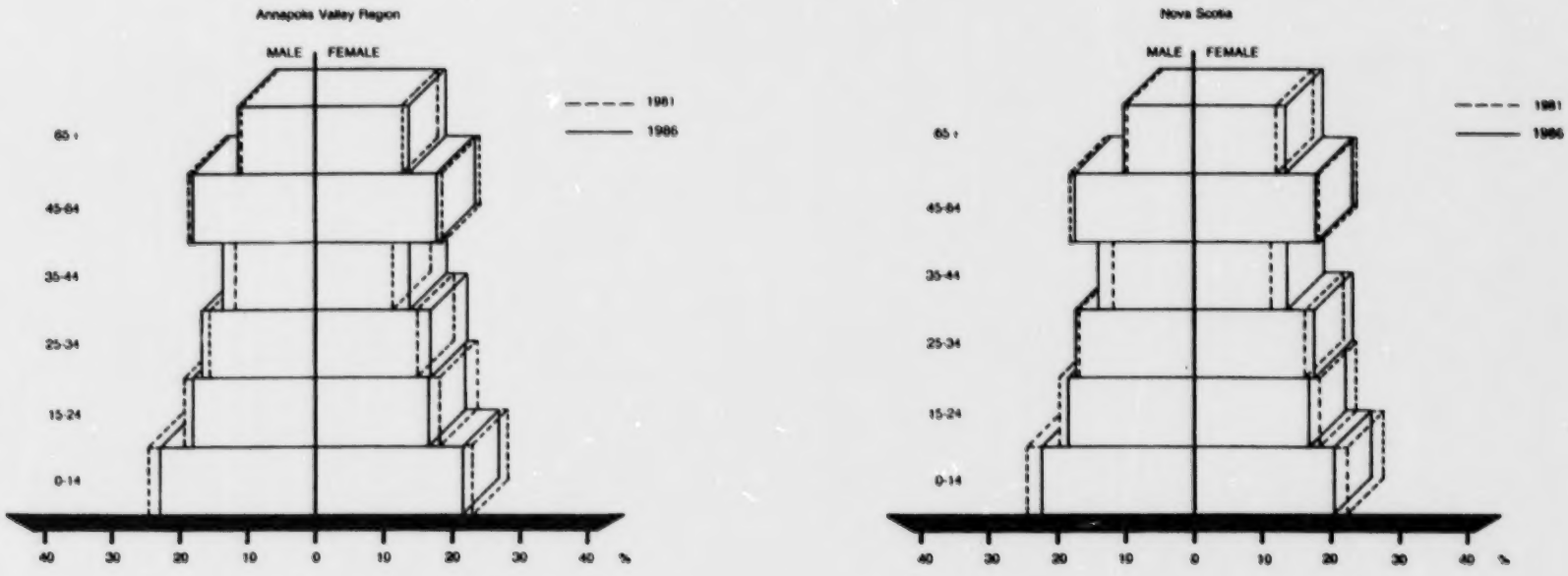


TABLE 5

AGE AND SEX DISTRIBUTION OF THE POPULATION
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY REGION, 1981 and 1986

			Age Group						Total Number
			0-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+	
			(% of totals)						
Annapolis County	- 1981 -	Male	22.5	18.9	13.9	11.3	19.9	13.5	11,240
		Female	21.4	17.0	13.7	11.4	20.3	16.2	11,285
	- 1986 -	Male	20.4	20.4	14.7	12.5	18.8	13.1	11,890
		Female	19.6	16.2	14.5	12.4	19.9	17.4	11,695
Hants County	- 1981 -	Male	25.7	18.7	15.8	12.2	17.8	9.8	16,535
		Female	24.7	17.8	16.1	11.9	17.7	11.8	16,585
	- 1986 -	Male	24.6	16.9	16.6	14.6	17.7	9.7	18,270
		Female	23.0	16.0	17.5	14.1	17.3	12.1	18,275
Kings County	- 1981 -	Male	24.4	19.8	15.8	12.0	18.2	9.8	24,600
		Female	22.9	18.9	15.7	11.8	18.3	12.4	25,140
	- 1986 -	Male	22.7	17.6	17.5	13.6	18.2	10.3	26,380
		Female	21.3	16.7	17.0	13.9	18.0	13.3	26,895
Total Annapolis Valley Region	- 1981 -	Male	24.4	19.3	15.4	11.9	18.4	10.6	52,375
		Female	23.1	18.2	15.4	11.7	18.6	13.0	53,010
	- 1986 -	Male	22.9	18.0	16.6	13.7	18.2	10.7	56,540
		Female	21.5	16.4	16.6	13.6	18.1	13.8	56,865
Nova Scotia	- 1981 -	Male	24.3	19.8	16.5	11.6	18.1	9.7	419,575
		Female	22.6	18.9	16.4	11.2	18.7	12.2	427,865
	- 1986 -	Male	22.3	18.3	17.2	14.1	17.9	10.2	430,575
		Female	20.7	16.9	17.1	13.6	18.2	13.5	442,605

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

GRAPH 3

BIRTHS/DEATHS BY COUNTY — ANNAPOLIS VALLEY REGION, 1986

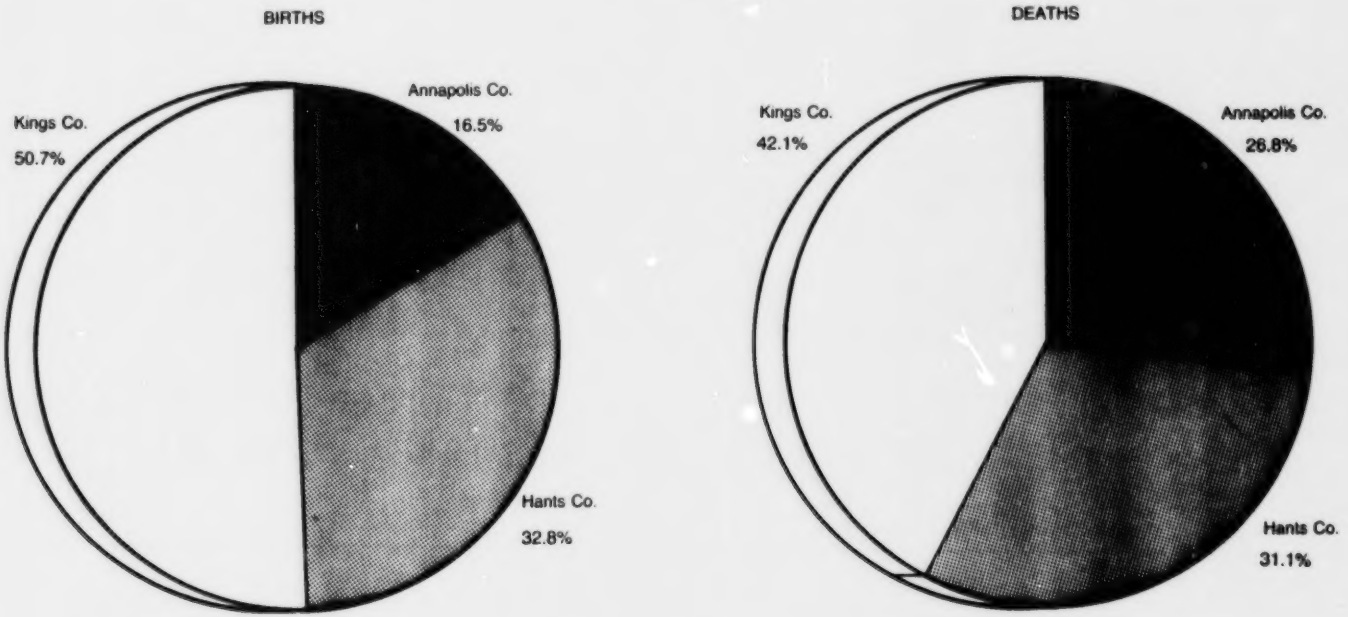
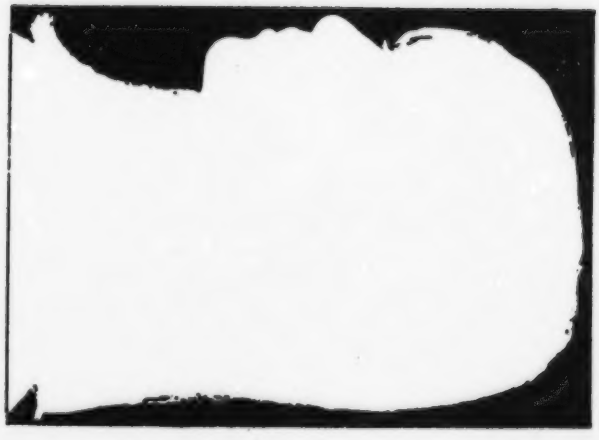


TABLE 6

VITAL STATISTICS
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY REGION, 1981 - 1986

	Live Births by Place of Residence						Deaths by Place of Residence					
	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Annapolis County	293	266	310	288	296	276	222	255	206	218	223	253
Bridgetown	20	17	15	22	15	19	39	46	33	30	28	39
Middleton	26	18	15	16	25	18	18	19	13	24	26	39
Annapolis Royal	7	11	8	3	15	5	23	19	19	18	19	14
Hants County	469	493	502	497	521	546	294	292	274	278	291	293
Hantsport	18	19	23	25	32	21	15	12	11	12	14	16
Windsor	49	44	59	62	57	55	67	61	82	83	66	72
Kings County	720	753	716	808	746	844	399	349	366	379	395	396
Berwick	35	34	30	36	33	26	33	28	34	43	42	50
Kentville	101	106	98	119	110	129	78	76	75	74	80	61
Wolfville	50	40	52	51	44	63	44	28	34	31	43	35
Total Annapolis Valley Region	1,482	1,512	1,528	1,593	1,563	1,666	915	896	846	875	909	942
Nova Scotia	12,079	12,325	12,401	12,378	12,450	12,358	6,958	6,941	7,047	6,913	7,315	7,255

Source: Department of Health, Vital Statistics



FAMILIES, INCOMES & HOUSEHOLDS

TABLE 7

FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY REGION, 1986

	Total Families	Families by Number of Persons				Persons in Families	Average No. of Persons Per Family	
		2	3	4	5+		1981	1986
Annapolis County	6,280	2,740	1,310	1,460	770	19,355	3.2	3.1
Annapolis Royal	155	90	25	35	10	435	2.9	2.8
Bridgetown	310	155	55	55	40	915	3.1	3.0
Middleton	500	275	100	85	35	1,380	3.0	2.8
Annapolis Municipality	5,310	2,220	1,120	1,280	680	16,610	3.3	3.1
Hants County	9,830	3,465	2,275	2,670	1,430	32,155	3.4	3.3
Hantsport	385	160	90	100	45	1,185	3.3	3.1
Windsor	905	390	230	195	95	2,725	3.1	3.0
East Hants Municipality	4,750	1,555	1,080	1,405	705	15,810	3.4	3.3
West Hants Municipality	3,660	1,325	855	950	540	11,875	3.4	3.2
Indian Reserve	135	35	20	35	50	555	4.8	4.2
Kings County	14,500	5,815	3,280	3,565	1,835	45,585	3.3	3.1
Berwick	530	255	105	115	55	1,560	3.1	3.0
Kentville	1,415	660	330	280	145	4,190	3.1	3.0
Wolfville	820	420	155	175	65	2,385	2.9	2.9
Kings Municipality	11,730	4,475	2,685	3,000	1,565	37,400	3.3	3.2
Indian Reserves	15	--	--	5	--	50	n/a	3.8
Total Annapolis Valley Region	30,610	12,020	6,865	7,695	4,035	97,095	3.3	3.2
Nova Scotia	230,495	88,015	53,665	56,485	32,330	737,685	3.3	3.2

n/a - data not available

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

TABLE 8

FAMILY INCOMES
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY REGION, 1985

	Average Family Income $	% of Nova Scotia Average %	% Low Income Families of Total Families[1] %
Annapolis County	27,113	82.3	13.7
Annapolis Royal	39,044	118.5	8.3
Bridgetown	31,670	96.2	18.5
Middleton	35,000	106.3	11.4
Sub. A	26,502	80.5	12.7
Sub. B	24,713	75.0	17.9
Sub. C	26,341	80.0	14.4
Sub. D	24,243	73.6	9.6
Hants County	31,145	94.6	12.6
Hantsport	33,637	102.1	9.1
Windsor	32,191	97.7	19.1
East Hants Municipality	32,521	98.7	9.9
West Hants Municipality	29,421	89.3	14.7
Indian Reserves	15,224	46.2	n/a
Kings County	30,486	92.6	13.3
Berwick	34,639	105.2	12.2
Kentville	37,976	115.3	11.2
Wolfville	39,293	119.3	11.0
Sub. A	28,499	86.5	14.2
Sub. B	27,404	83.2	15.8
Sub. C	31,628	96.0	8.2
Sub. D	28,804	87.5	14.9
Total Annapolis Valley Region	29,581	89.8	13.1
Nova Scotia	32,938	100.0	14.3

n/a - data not available

[1] Low income statistics from Statistics Canada for 1978 Family Expenditure Survey and updated to 1985 by changes in the Consumer Price Index since 1978. The cut-offs are based on size of family unit and population size of area of residence.

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

TABLE 9

AVERAGE INCOME PER INCOME TAX FILER
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY REGION, 1980 and 1985

		All Returns Filed			
		Number	Total Income $'000	Average Income $	% Average Income of Nova Scotia Average %
Annapolis County	- 1980	11,251	110,422	9,814	88.7
	- 1985	11,665	166,060	14,236	85.3
Hants County	- 1980	20,702	206,349	9,968	90.1
	- 1985	23,362	359,849	15,403	92.3
Kings County	- 1980	28,370	290,106	10,226	92.5
	- 1985	28,765	444,910	15,467	92.7
Total Annapolis Valley Region	- 1980	60,323	606,877	10,060	91.0
	- 1985	63,792	970,819	15,219	91.2
Nova Scotia	- 1980	483,322	5,345,016	11,059	100.0
	- 1985	512,613	8,554,378	16,688	100.0

	Percent of Returns by Income Group - 1985						
	Under $5,000	$5,000-10,000	$10,000-15,000	$15,000-20,000	$20,000-25,000	$25,000-30,000	$30,000 & Over
Annapolis County	25.4	20.1	17.1	11.7	8.2	7.0	10.5
Hants County	26.2	16.0	14.7	12.4	10.1	7.7	12.9
Kings County	24.0	19.0	15.9	13.2	9.3	6.4	12.2
Total Annapolis Valley Region	25.0	18.1	15.7	12.6	9.4	7.0	12.2
Nova Scotia	23.4	17.4	14.9	12.5	9.2	7.6	15.0

Source: Revenue Canada, Taxation: Taxation Statistics

GRAPH 4

AVERAGE INCOME PER INCOME TAX FILER –
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY REGION & NOVA SCOTIA, 1980 & 1985

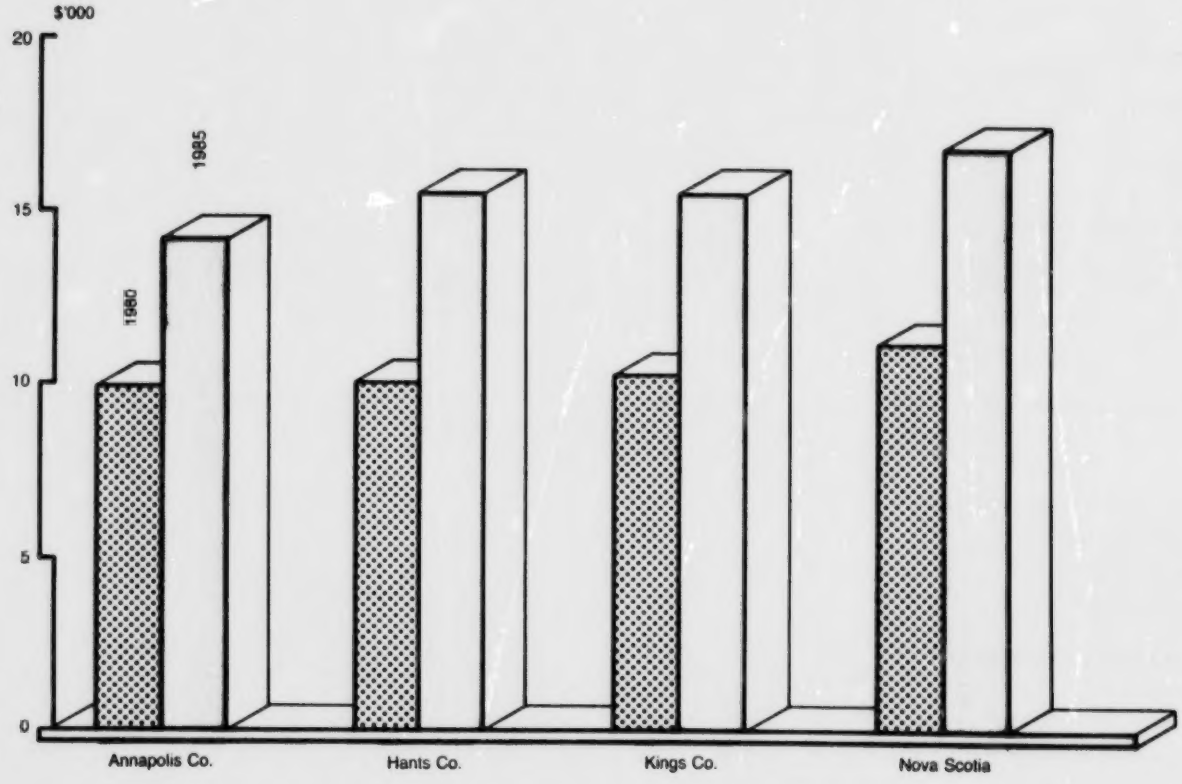


TABLE 10

HOUSEHOLDS AND AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS PER HOUSEHOLD
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY REGION, 1981 AND 1986

	Number of Households		Average Number of Persons per Household	
	1981	1986	1981	1986
Annapolis County	7,550	8,095	2.9	2.8
Annapolis Royal	270	285	2.2	2.1
Bridgetown	400	440	2.6	2.5
Middleton	740	770	2.4	2.3
Sub. A	2,590	2,755	3.0	2.8
Sub. B	1,315	1,375	3.0	2.9
Sub. C	1,430	1,555	3.0	2.9
Sub. D	800	910	3.1	2.9
Hants County	10,300	11,800	3.2	3.1
Hantsport	470	485	2.9	2.8
Windsor	1,270	1,330	2.6	2.5
East Hants Municipality	4,590	5,520	3.2	3.1
West Hants Municipality	3,850	4,315	3.2	3.1
Indian Reserves	115	150	5.3	4.5
Kings County	16,300	18,150	3.0	2.9
Berwick	610	740	2.6	2.5
Kentville	1,870	2,015	2.6	2.5
Wolfville	1,360	1,370	2.3	2.3
Sub. A	5,760	6,485	3.1	3.0
Sub. B	3,160	3,485	3.2	3.0
Sub. C	1,975	2,390	2.9	2.8
Sub. D	1,545	1,645	3.3	3.1
Indian Reserves	15	20	3.1	3.0
Total Annapolis Valley Region	**34,150**	**38,045**	**3.0**	**2.9**
Nova Scotia	**273,195**	**295,780**	**3.0**	**2.9**

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

TABLE 11

OCCUPIED DWELLINGS BY TENURE AND TYPE
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY REGION, 1986

	Tenure*		Type				Total Occupied Dwellings
	Owned %	Rented %	Single Detached %	Apt.-5 or More Storeys %	Movable Dwelling %	All Other Types %	
Annapolis County	79.8	20.1	83.5	--	3.5	13.0	8,095
Annapolis Royal	56.1	45.6	56.1	--	--	45.6	285
Bridgetown	67.0	33.0	70.5	--	--	29.5	440
Middleton	56.1	43.9	60.0	--	0.6	39.4	775
Annapolis Municipality	83.2	16.7	87.8	--	3.8	8.3	5,685
Hants County	83.1	15.6	84.0	--	4.8	11.1	11,805
Hantsport	74.2	25.8	73.2	--	--	26.8	485
Windsor	52.5	47.5	52.8	--	--	47.5	1,325
East Hants	88.0	12.0	86.1	--	6.9	7.0	5,520
West Hants	89.9	10.0	91.7	--	4.4	3.8	4,320
Kings County	71.0	28.8	75.2	0.2	3.1	21.5	18,150
Berwick	70.9	29.1	66.9	--	10.1	23.0	740
Kentville	60.4	39.6	60.0	1.2	0.2	38.6	2,020
Wolfville	49.6	50.4	48.5	0.4	0.7	50.4	1,370
Kings Municipality	74.9	25.1	80.4	--	3.5	16.1	14,000
Total Annapolis Valley Region	76.6	22.9	79.7	0.1	3.7	16.5	38,050
Nova Scotia	78.1	28.1	70.2	3.9	2.8	23.1	295,780

*does not include units on Reserves

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

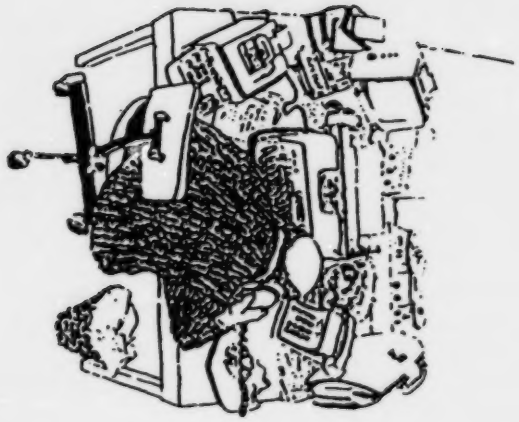


TABLE 12

LABOUR FORCE[1], 15 YEARS AND OVER, SHOWING INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY REGION, 1986

	Primary	Manufacturing	Construction	Transportation Communication & Other Utilities	Trade
Annapolis County	1,000	975	740	625	1,580
Hants County	1,720	1,995	2,305	1,320	2,595
Kings County	2,770	3,490	1,740	1,400	4,190
Total Annapolis Valley Region	5,490	6,460	4,785	3,345	8,365

	Finance Insurance & Real Estate	Community, Business & Personal Services	Public Administration & Defence	Not Applicable	Total Labour Force
Annapolis County	260	2,600	2,645	170	10,595
Hants County	710	4,080	1,365	325	16,410
Kings County	700	6,810	3,520	345	24,960
Total Annapolis Valley Region	1,670	13,490	7,530	840	51,965

[1] By place of residence excludes persons looking for work who last worked prior to January 1, 1985, and who never worked.

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

GRAPH 5

LABOUR FORCE & EMPLOYMENT –

ANNAPOLIS VALLEY REGION & NOVA SCOTIA, 1980-1987

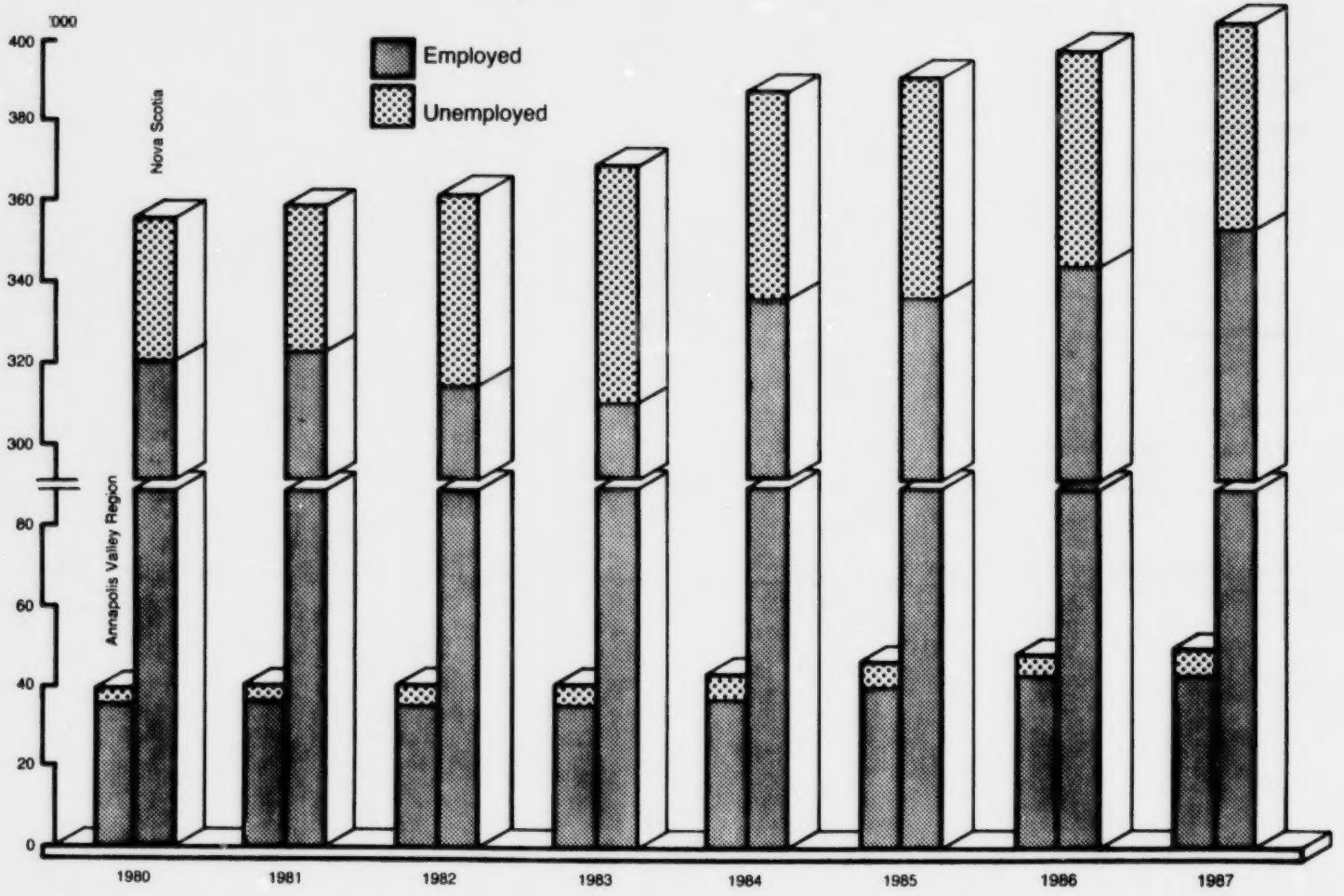


TABLE 13

LABOUR FORCE ACTIVITY
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY REGION, 1986

	Population 15+	Labour Force	Employed	Unemployment Rate[1]		Participation Rate[2]	
				Male	Female	Male	Female
Annapolis County	18,605	10,595	9,350	11.4	12.5	71.4	42.3
Annapolis Royal	515	250	220	12.5	11.5	61.5	40.6
Bridgetown	880	415	380	8.2	5.9	59.0	36.6
Middleton	1,505	800	685	18.8	9.3	62.5	45.7
Sub. A	6,875	4,230	3,930	10.8	10.3	75.7	45.3
Sub. B	3,225	1,810	1,600	12.9	9.3	71.3	40.4
Sub. C	3,555	2,070	1,780	9.7	21.3	74.4	42.8
Sub. D	2,035	1,015	900	10.0	13.7	62.8	36.5
Hants County	27,565	16,405	14,435	10.8	14.1	74.3	44.9
Hantsport	1,145	655	610	6.3	11.8	74.1	42.5
Windsor	2,625	1,595	1,405	10.9	13.9	73.2	50.5
East Hants	13,125	8,140	7,225	9.0	15.0	77.3	46.5
West Hants	10,235	5,900	5,125	13.3	13.1	72.6	42.5
Indian Reserves	435	105	80	27.3	30.0	26.2	22.2
Kings County	40,970	24,965	21,945	9.4	16.1	74.1	48.3
Berwick	1,510	925	855	3.9	10.8	73.9	50.3
Kentville	4,155	2,525	2,275	9.2	11.2	72.1	51.3
Wolfville	2,695	1,685	1,500	9.0	12.8	75.6	51.2
Sub. A	15,210	9,280	8,055	9.4	19.4	75.7	46.1
Sub. B	8,180	4,930	4,240	11.4	18.4	73.1	47.5
Sub. C	5,185	3,300	2,970	7.7	13.0	75.0	53.0
Sub. D	3,985	2,290	2,030	9.6	14.7	69.4	45.3
Indian Reserves	45	40	10	66.7	33.3	60.0	75.0
Total Annapolis Valley Region	**87,140**	**51,965**	**45,730**	**10.3**	**14.8**	**73.6**	**46.0**
Nova Scotia	**676,885**	**416,530**	**360,160**	**12.2**	**15.4**	**78.8**	**50.1**

[1] Unemployed as a percent of labour force

[2] Labour force as a percent of population 15+

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

GRAPH 6

UNEMPLOYMENT & PARTICIPATION RATES –
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY REGION & NOVA SCOTIA, 1980 – 1987

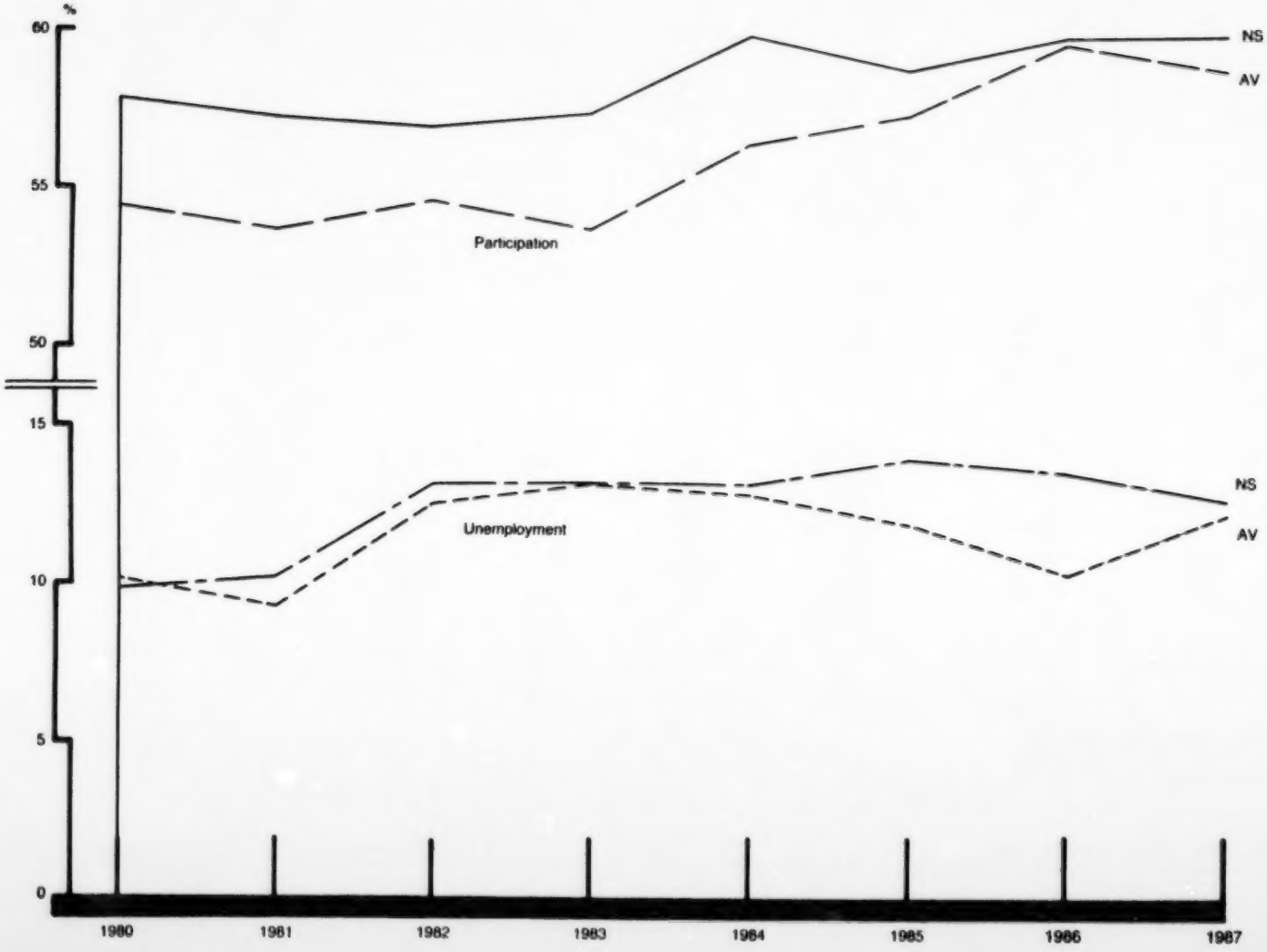


TABLE 14

LABOUR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY REGION, 1980 - 1987

	Population 15 Years & Over	Labour Force	Employed	Unemployed	Participation Rate	Unemployment Rate
	('000)				%	
Annapolis Valley Region						
1980	72	39	35	4	54.5	10.1
1981	74	40	36	4	53.7	9.3
1982	73	40	35	5	54.6	12.7
1983	74	40	35	5	53.7	13.3
1984	76	43	38	6	56.4	13.0
1985	80	46	41	6	57.3	12.0
1986	81	48	43	5	59.0	10.2
1987	83	49	43	6	58.7	12.1
Nova Scotia						
1980	619	356	321	35	57.4	9.7
1981	626	359	322	36	57.3	10.2
1982	633	361	313	47	57.0	13.2
1983	642	369	320	49	57.4	13.2
1984	653	387	337	51	59.3	13.1
1985	664	391	337	54	58.8	13.8
1986	671	398	344	53	59.3	13.4
1987	677	405	354	51	59.8	12.5

Source: Statistics Canada, Cat. 71-001
The Labour Force Survey

TABLE 15

TOTAL POPULATION 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY LEVEL OF SCHOOLING
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY REGION, 1986

	Population 15+	No Certificate or Diploma Less than Grade 9	No Certificate or Diploma Grades 9-13	High School Certificate or Diploma	Trades, University or other Non-Univ. Certificate or Diploma	University Degree
Annapolis County	18,605	3,425	6,375	1,730	6,095	970
Hants County	27,565	5,450	9,850	2,185	8,790	1,285
Kings County	40,970	6,370	13,580	3,200	13,955	3,870
Total Annapolis Valley Region	87,140	15,245	29,805	7,115	28,840	6,125
Nova Scotia	676,885	116,045	221,775	54,280	225,905	58,875

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

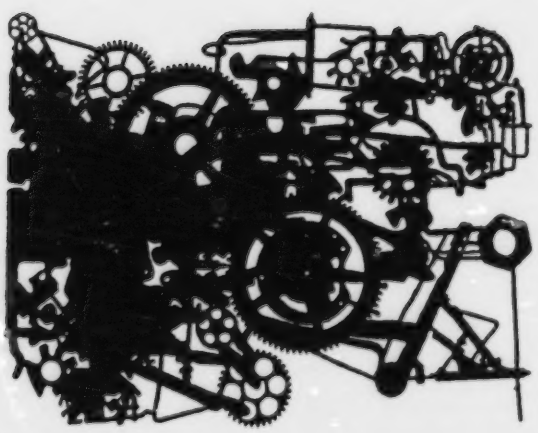
TABLE 16

EXPERIENCED LABOUR FORCE[1] BY OCCUPATION GROUPS
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY REGION, 1986

	Annapolis County	Hants County	Kings County	Total Annapolis Valley Region
Managerial, administrative and related occupations	685	1,225	1,860	3,770
Teaching and related occupations	490	600	1,295	2,385
Occupations in medicine and health	445	650	1,325	2,420
Technological, social, religious, artistic and related occupations	405	720	1,140	2,265
Clerical and related occupations	1,155	2,455	3,380	6,990
Sales occupations	755	1,140	1,955	3,850
Service occupations	2,665	1,955	4,280	8,900
Primary occupations	1,015	1,315	2,460	4,790
Processing occupations	410	510	1,285	2,205
Machining, product fabricating, assembling and repairing occupations	650	1,550	1,570	3,770
Construction trades occupations	970	2,160	1,950	5,080
Transport equipment operating occupations	370	970	950	2,290
Other	420	840	1,150	2,410
Total Experienced Labour Force[1]	10,435	16,090	24,600	51,125

[1] Excludes persons looking for work who last worked prior to January 1, 1985, or who never worked.

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada



GOODS PRODUCING SECTORS

TABLE 17

PRINCIPAL FARM CENSUS DATA
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY REGION, 1981 AND 1986

	Annapolis County	Hants County	Kings County	Total Annapolis Valley Region
Farm Population				
1981	1,342	1,562	2,804	5,708
1986	1,050	1,430	2,325	4,805
% of Total Population Living on Farms				
1981	6.0	4.7	5.6	5.4
1986	4.5	3.9	4.4	4.2
Farm Operators by Age (1981)				
Under 25 years	3	5	5	13
25 - 34 years	33	49	115	197
35 - 44 years	78	116	152	346
45 - 54 years	85	94	184	363
55 - 59 years	26	44	97	167
60 - 64 years	35	44	72	151
65 years and over	46	46	86	178
Total Number of Farms				
1981	373	431	792	1,596
1986	306	398	711	1,415
Farms with Sales of $2,500 +				
1981	228	314	593	1,135
1986	223	307	598	1,128
Size of Farms (1981)				
1 - 69 acres	71	78	230	379
70 - 129 acres	53	65	124	242
130 - 179 acres	33	39	77	149
180 - 239 acres	44	42	67	153
240 - 399 acres	51	92	102	245
400 - 559 acres	28	49	56	133
560 - 759 acres	14	19	29	62
760 + acres	12	14	26	52
Total Area of Farms - acres				
1981	85,024	114,297	165,167	364,488
1986	71,916	104,482	149,079	325,477
Acres of Improved Land (1981)				
Under Crops	19,783	28,759	60,293	108,835
Improved Pasture	6,380	10,547	10,230	27,157
Summer Fallow	641	1,260	2,660	4,561
Other	1,303	1,566	4,006	6,877
Acres of Unimproved Land (1981)				
Woodland	30,825	51,456	50,458	132,739
Other Unimproved	12,982	10,894	21,432	45,308
Average Size of Farms - acres - 1986	235	263	210	230
Improved Land as a % of Total Farm Land	3.6	5.6	14.3	7.1

Note: In 1981, a Census farm is defined as an agricultural holding with sales of agricultural products during the year 1980 of $250 or more.
In 1986, a Census farm is defined as a farm, ranch or other agricultural holding with sales of agricultural products during the past 12 months of $250 or more. Operations which anticipated sales of $250 or more in 1986 were also included.

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

TABLE 18

CENSUS FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS AND PRODUCT TYPE
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY REGION, 1981 AND 1986

	Annapolis County	Hants County	Kings County	Total Annapolis Valley Region
Total Number of Farms				
1981*	373	431	792	1,596
1986*	306	398	711	1,415
No. of farms by value of agricultural products sold in previous year (1986)				
$250,000 and over	13	26	121	160
$100,000 - $249,999	30	46	100	176
$ 50,000 - $ 99,999	20	42	79	141
$ 25,000 - $ 49,999	19	26	66	111
$ 10,000 - $ 24,999	47	62	102	211
$ 5,000 - $ 9,999	45	63	63	171
$ 2,500 - $ 4,999	49	42	67	158
Under $2,500	83	91	113	287
No. of Census farms with sales of $2,500 + by product type (1986)				
Dairy	46	101	69	216
Cattle, hogs, sheep (excluding dairy farms)	105	122	156	383
Poultry	2	4	74	80
Wheat	--	--	--	--
Smallgrains (excluding wheat)	3	3	14	20
Field crops, other than smallgrains	6	--	28	34
Fruits & vegetables	33	23	165	221
Miscellaneous specialty	17	41	38	96
Livestock combination	1	4	12	17
Other combinations	10	9	42	61
Total				

*Note: See Table 17 for definition of Census farms in 1981 and 1986

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

TABLE 19

LANDED VALUE AND WEIGHT OF SEA FISHERIES & NO. OF FISHERMEN
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY REGION, 1984 - 1987

	Annapolis County	Hants County	Kings County	Total Annapolis Valley Region
Value ($000)				
1984	1,175	20	483	1,678
1985	963	16	523	1,502
1986	1,232	36	849	2,117
1987	1,804	97	1,207	3,108
% of N.S. Total				
1984	0.4	--	0.2	0.6
1985	0.3	--	0.2	0.5
1986	0.3	--	0.2	0.5
1987	0.4	--	0.2	0.6
Weight (tonnes)				
1984	990	21	273	1,284
1985	579	17	388	984
1986	520	42	573	1,135
1987	760	184	762	1,706
% of N.S. Total				
1984	0.2	--	0.1	0.3
1985	0.1	--	0.1	0.2
1986	0.1	--	0.1	0.3
1987	0.1	--	0.2	0.4
No. of Fishermen by % of income derived from fishery - 1987				
0 - 25%	46	56	76	178
26 - 75%	9	3	19	31
76 - 100%	79	4	46	129
Total No. of Fishermen				
1987	134	63	141	338
% of N.S. Total				
1987	0.8	0.4	0.9	2.1

Source: Fisheries & Oceans Canada

GRAPH 7

LANDED VALUE OF SEA FISHERIES — ANNAPOLIS VALLEY REGION, 1984-1987

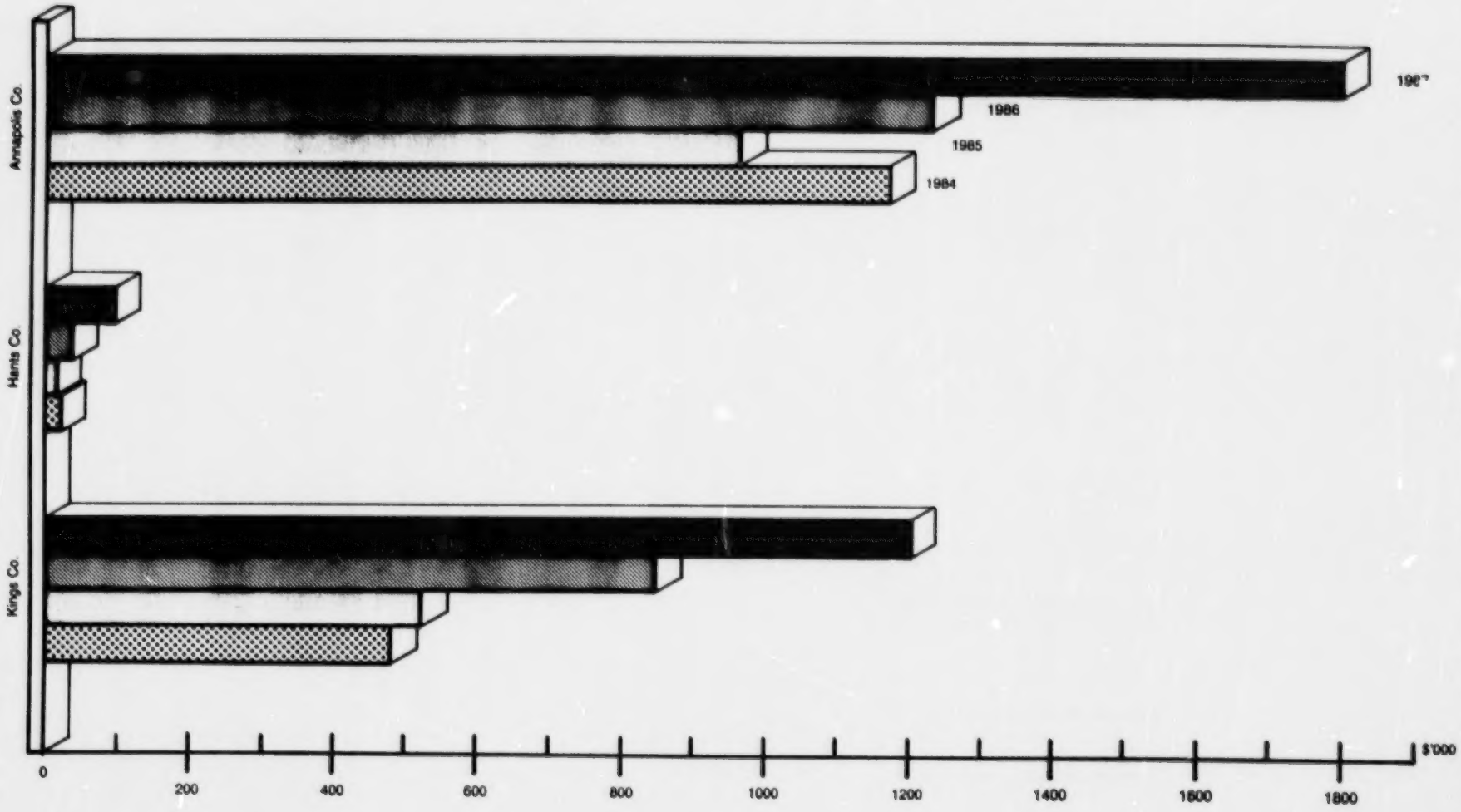


TABLE 20

AREA OF LAND CLASSES
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY REGION, 1977 AND 1982

	Annapolis County	Hants County	Kings County	Total Annapolis Valley Region
% of Total County Area				
Forest Land				
Productive Forest:				
1. Softwood	32.8	32.3	23.2	**30.2**
2. Mixed Wood	28.4	25.9	26.2	**26.9**
3. Hardwood	18.0	18.7	18.5	**18.4**
Total Forested Land	79.2	76.9	67.9	**75.5**
Non-Forested Land	13.4	19.1	28.2	**19.2**
Water and Flowage	7.4	4.0	3.9	**5.3**
Total Area of County				
Hectares	338,530	317,580	223,160	**879,270**

Source: Nova Scotia Department of Lands and Forests, Nova Scotia Forest Inventory, 1977 and 1982.

TABLE 21

FOREST PRODUCTION STATISTICS
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY REGION, 1984 - 1987

		Sawn Lumber (M. fbm.)				Pulpwood (M^3 - solid wood)			
		1984	1985	1986	1987	1984	1985	1986	1987
Annapolis County	(S)	13,127	9,793	6,687	16,101	39,970	63,433	92,099	80,002
	(H)	63	185	77	194	27,745	7,617	8,835	4,536
Hants County	(S)	26,425	19,496	31,788	25,354	95,108	118,744	66,062	161,995
	(H)	752	202	1,252	243	38,865	18,521	30,539	16,623
Kings County	(S)	6,148	7,683	8,635	6,665	33,136	58,825	50,657	62,717
	(H)	432	1,369	25	44	25,901	28,948	26,597	33,131
Total Annapolis Valley Region	(S)	45,700	36,972	47,110	48,120	168,214	241,002	208,818	304,714
	(H)	1,247	1,756	1,354	481	92,511	55,086	65,971	54,290
	Total	46,947	38,728	48,464	48,601	260,725	296,088	274,789	359,004
% of Nova Scotia	(S)	24.6	20.9	23.7	23.7	8.7	12.0	9.5	11.1
	(H)	20.0	23.8	18.8	7.3	27.6	30.4	23.6	15.7
	Total	24.5	21.0	23.5	23.2	11.5	13.5	11.1	11.7

S - Softwood
H - Hardwood

Source: Nova Scotia Forest Products Directory

TABLE 22

FOREST PRODUCTION STATISTICS - (In Common Measure)
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY REGION, 1986 AND 1987

	Annapolis County		Hants County		Kings County		Total Annapolis Valley Region		% of Nova Scotia	
	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1986
Lumber (M. fbm.)	6,764	16,295	33,040	25,597	8,660	6,709	48,464	48,601	23.5	23.2
Boxwood (M. fbm.)	51	13	27	0	157	142	235	155	12.0	9.2
Railway Ties (M. fbm.)	8	0	8	0	0	0	16	0	1.3	--
Mine Packs (M. fbm.)	36	12	37	8	1	6	74	26	2.5	1.7
Laths (M's)	205	161	112	50	0	0	317	211	5.4	3.4
Shingles (Squares)	12	12	90	40	5	0	107	52	14.2	12.1
Staves & Headings (M. fbm.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	--
Resjdue Chips (M^3 Stacked)	8,809	44,687	9,763	114,480	10,605	13,994	29,177	173,161	16.5	42.7
Whole Tree Chips (M^3 Stacked)	1,620	0	5,430	0	0	0	7,050	0	4.5	--
Pulpwood Rough (M^3 Stacked)	165,547	138,707	317,418	292,946	126,621	157,288	609,586	588,941	14.6	11.7
Pit Props	85	21	1,606	165	157	0	1,848	186	21.7	18.1

Source: Nova Scotia Forest Products Directory

TABLE 23

PRINCIPAL STATISTICS FOR MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY REGION, 1981 - 1985

	Year	Number of Establishments	Production and Related Workers				Cost of Fuel & Electricity ($'000)	Cost of Materials & Supplies ($'000)	Value of Shipments of Goods of Own Manufacture ($'000)	Value Added Manufacturing Activity ($'000)
			Male	Female	Person-Hours Paid ('000)	Wages ($'000)				
Annapolis County	1981	24	237	140	763	4,483	1,012	21,008	26,564	6,199
	1982	20	202	180	766	4,684	824	17,154	23,380	3,849
	1983	20	206	138	718	4,950	998	17,144	26,995	7,339
	1984	24	175	112	570	4,008	999	18,917	28,393	7,826
	1985	19	204	116	566	4,164	1,144	18,715	29,768	8,818
Hants County	1981	30	573	192	1,602	10,436	7,644	20,684	53,182	26,037
	1982	29	550	162	1,416	10,412	6,941	20,546	57,052	28,655
	1983	33	563	160	1,419	11,522	7,593	19,877	60,208	31,828
	1984	35	602	178	1,553	12,922	9,269	23,482	66,012	33,426
	1985	30	618	177	1,667	14,242	9,040	23,735	68,428	36,488
Kings County	1981	52	899	399	2,765	18,114	4,197	123,975	194,327	69,659
	1982	47	1,293	413	3,278	27,332	5,858	144,645	236,954	88,084
	1983	45	1,385	436	3,854	33,599	7,538	160,897	284,328	113,958
	1984	45	1,470	495	4,157	36,680	7,289	170,103	284,470	109,797
	1985	47	1,580	566	4,602	42,654	9,452	185,075	352,544	163,980
Total Annapolis Valley Region	1981	106	1,709	731	5,131	33,033	12,852	165,668	274,072	101,895
	1982	96	2,045	755	5,460	42,427	13,623	182,345	317,386	120,587
	1983	98	2,154	734	5,991	50,071	16,129	197,918	371,531	153,125
	1984	104	2,247	785	6,280	53,610	17,557	212,502	378,875	151,049
	1985	96	2,402	859	6,835	61,060	19,636	227,525	450,740	209,286
Annapolis Valley Region as a % of Nova Scotia	1981	13.0	7.6	12.0	8.4	7.0	6.5	6.9	7.2	7.7
	1982	12.3	10.5	13.7	10.6	9.6	7.1	8.1	8.8	10.7
	1983	12.2	11.3	13.4	11.8	10.7	7.6	8.1	9.5	12.4
	1984	12.4	11.3	13.4	11.7	10.3	8.0	7.5	8.2	9.3
	1985	11.7	11.6	13.6	12.5	11.4	10.8	7.6	9.7	14.1

Source: Statistics Canada, 31-209

GRAPH 8

VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED – ANNAPOLIS VALLEY REGION, 1984-1987

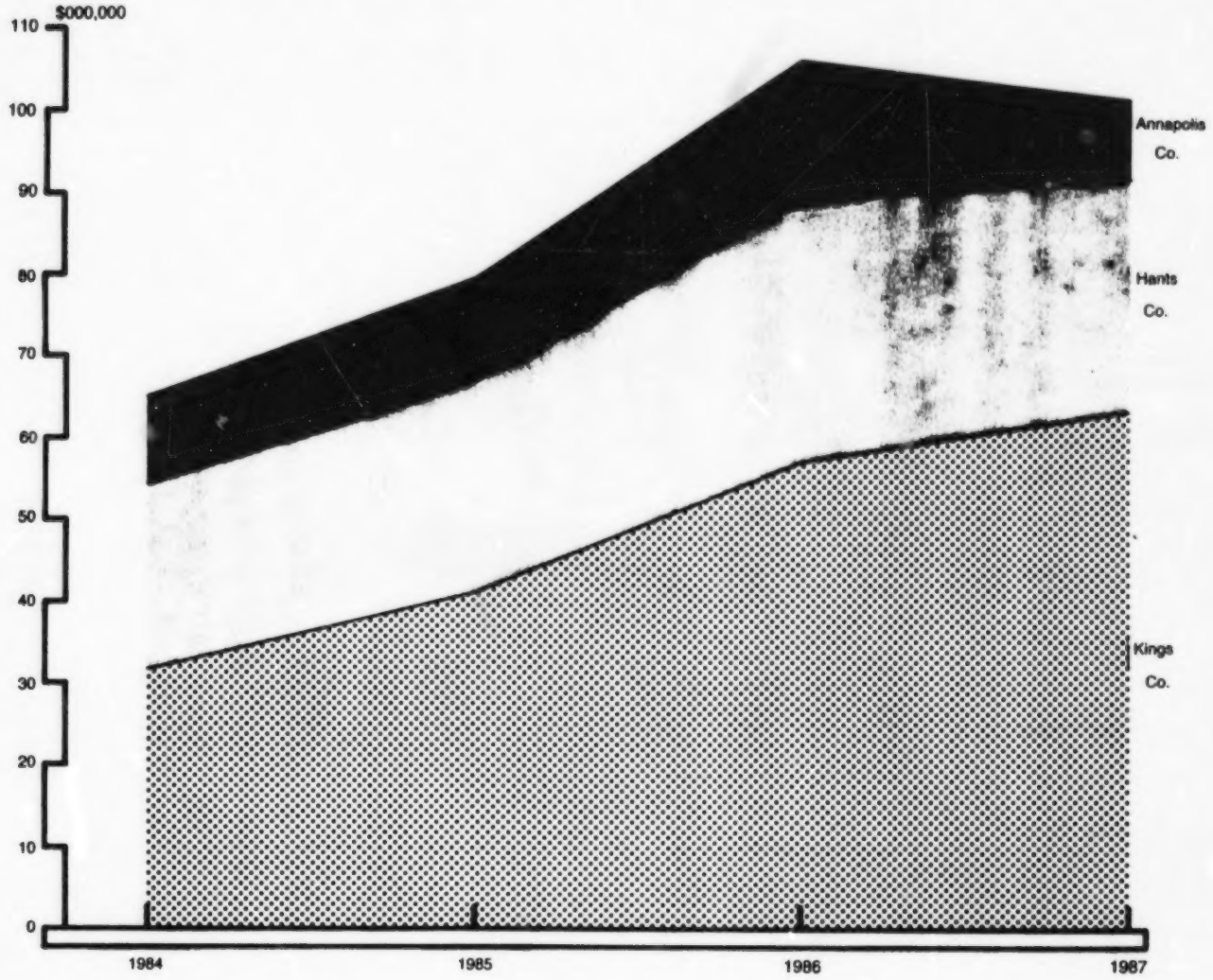


TABLE 24

BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY REGION AND NOVA SCOTIA, 1984 - 1987

	Number of Dwelling Units			Value of Construction				
	Single & Double Dwellings	Other	Total	Residential	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional & Government	Total
	(units)			($'000)				
1984								
Annapolis County	110	38	148	5,771	328	2,819	1,623	10,541
Hants County	328	44	372	19,153	1,426	1,269	1,039	22,887
Kings County	302	98	400	18,183	2,492	4,752	6,348	31,775
Total Annapolis Valley Region	**740**	**180**	**920**	**43,107**	**4,246**	**8,840**	**9,010**	**65,203**
Nova Scotia	4,388	1,578	5,966	334,179	21,454	146,947	58,897	561,477
1985								
Annapolis County	102	64	166	6,462	1,575	835	3,825	12,697
Hants County	394	22	416	22,754	509	1,650	725	25,638
Kings County	407	266	673	28,532	4,328	4,977	3,665	41,502
Total Annapolis Valley Region	**903**	**352**	**1,255**	**57,748**	**6,412**	**7,462**	**8,215**	**79,837**
Nova Scotia	5,153	3,145	8,298	441,497	22,786	142,671	60,880	667,834
1986								
Annapolis County	158	44	202	9,656	315	1,613	5,207	16,791
Hants County	469	41	510	25,269	1,359	3,882	1,420	31,930
Kings County	570	102	672	34,532	4,785	4,267	13,419	57,003
Total Annapolis Valley Region	**1,197**	**187**	**1,384**	**69,457**	**6,459**	**9,762**	**20,046**	**105,724**
Nova Scotia	5,927	2,123	8,050	471,912	42,537	139,442	101,752	755,643
1987								
Annapolis County	103	35	138	7,827	168	1,737	51	9,783
Hants County	347	40	387	23,036	1,860	2,934	343	28,173
Kings County	480	111	591	36,015	5,785	10,020	11,161	62,981
Total Annapolis Valley Region	**930**	**186**	**1,116**	**66,878**	**7,813**	**14,691**	**11,555**	**100,937**
Nova Scotia	4,953	2,465	7,418	458,166	57,401	200,774	57,565	773,906

Source: Statistics Canada, 64-203

MUNICIPALITIES TAX RATES, AREA AND DENSITY

	1988 Municipal Tax Rates (per $100 of assessment)		Area and Density	
	Residential	Commercial	Land Area (Sq. Km.)	Population Density per Sq. Km. - 1986
Municipality of Annapolis	$ .93	$1.98	3,189.4	6.3
Annapolis Royal	1.69	2.99	2.1	300.5
Bridgetown	1.87	2.59	3.4	326.9
Middleton	1.89	2.69	5.6	317.6
Hantsport	1.81	2.60	1.9	699.5
Windsor	2.07	3.00	9.0	406.8
Municipality of East Hants	.79	1.29	1,785.7	9.8
Municipality of West Hants	1.00	1.50	1,246.3	10.7
Berwick	1.44	2.30	4.7	436.9
Kentville	1.43	2.73	17.1	304.2
Wolfville	1.51	2.70	7.3	448.3
Municipality of Kings	.62	1.43	2,151.3	19.8

DEMOGRAPHICS (% of total county population)

	Annapolis County	Hants County	Kings County
Religion - 1981			
Roman Catholic	12.8	17.6	12.8
United Church	14.8	27.7	18.3
Anglican	16.3	37.7	13.6
Other Protestant	49.1	10.4	48.2
Other	7.0	6.6	7.1
Ethnic Groups - 1986			
British Isles	52.3	53.4	52.0
French	3.0	1.8	3.1
Other single origins	6.9	8.0	7.1
Multiple origins	37.8	36.8	37.8
Mother Tongue - 1986			
English	97.3	97.4	96.2
French	1.2	0.8	1.8
Other	1.5	1.8	2.0

EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES (1987-88)

	Annapolis County	Hants County	Kings County
Schools - Elementary & Secondary			
- Number	17	25	22
- Teachers	251	452	671
- Enrollments	4,181	8,185	10,969

Vocational Schools		Teachers	Enrollment
Annapolis County	Annapolis Regional Vocational School, Middleton	37	327
Hants County	Hants Regional Vocational School, Windsor	21	153
Kings County	Kings Regional Vocational School, Kentville	68	868

Universities/Colleges		Enrollment	
		Full Time	Part Time
Annapolis County	Nova Scotia College of Geographic Sciences, Lawrencetown	140	0
Kings County	Acadia University, Wolfville	3,990	641

HOSPITALS (1987)

		Beds	Bassinets
Annapolis County	Annapolis General Hospital, Annapolis Royal	26	4
	Canadian Forces Base Hospital, Cornwallis	35	0
	Soldier's Memorial Hospital, Middleton	114	21
Hants County	Hants Community Hospital, Windsor	114	18
Kings County	Canadian Forces Base Hospital, Greenwood	15	0
	Eastern Kings Memorial Hospital, Wolfville	28	3
	Valley Health Services Association, Kentville	241	22
	Western Kings Memorial Hospital, Berwick	60	7

LARGEST INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYERS (1987)

		Employment
Annapolis County	Britex Limited, Bridgetown	190
	Casey Fisheries Ltd., Victoria Beach	110
Hants County	CKF Inc., Hantsport	250
	Nova Scotia Textiles Limited, Windsor	216
	Minas Basin Pulp & Power Company Limited, Hantsport	215
Kings County	Michelin Tires (Canada) Ltd., Cambridge	1,000
	Cobi Foods, Berwick	390
	Hostess Food Products Ltd., New Minas	185
	Larsen Packers, Berwick	170
	ACA Co-operative Association Ltd., New Minas	150
	Canada Packers Poultry-Canard, Upper Canard	150
	Huyck Canada Limited, Kentville	140
	Cobi Foods Inc., Kentville	100

TRANSPORTATION

Roads

Highways from all points in the United States and Canada join the Trans Canada Highway from New Brunswick into Nova Scotia.

Administration of public highways in Nova Scotia is a provincial government function performed by the Department of Transportation and Communications. Its responsibilities include the construction and maintenance of Nova Scotia's approximately 25,800 km (16,035 mi.) of roads and several local ferry operations.

The Department classifies its roads as follows:

Freeway: A multi-lane, divided highway designed to carry large volumes of traffic at high speeds under free-flow conditions. There is full control of access on a freeway, with access at interchanges only. Freeways provide service within urban areas and also connect major centres and areas of major economic importance within the province or to adjacent provinces or states.

Arterial: A highway, two lane or multi-lane, usually with limited access designed to carry significant volumes of traffic at high speeds within urban areas or between major economic areas and points of entry.

Collector: Highways, which give equal importance to traffic and land service functions are referred to as collectors. They form an integrated network throughout developed areas, and provide road access to resource and resort areas, industrial centres, smaller towns and villages. Generally, they collect traffic from local roads and feed it to arterials and freeways, or vice versa. Access may be regulated.

Local: Highways that have land access as their primary function. Access points may be frequent, both to adjacent land and at street intersections. Generally, traffic volumes are significantly lower than for other classifications.

ROAD KILOMETRAGES - 1987

	Paved					
	Freeway	Arterial	Collector	Local	Unpaved	Total
			(kilometres)			
Annapolis County	0	217.2	168.2	276.0	618.8	1,280.2
Hants County	25.6	147.8	379.0	315.6	631.7	1,499.7
Kings County	0	96.1	263.8	459.7	824.1	1,643.7
Total Annapolis Valley Region	**25.6**	**461.1**	**811.0**	**1,051.3**	**2,074.6**	**4,423.6**

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS - 1987

	Passenger Automobiles	Trucks & Buses	Motorcycles, Trailers & Other	Total
		(number)		
Annapolis County	8,992	4,039	4,111	17,142
Hants County	16,543	6,555	7,092	30,190
Kings County	23,259	8,207	9,831	41,297
Total Annapolis Valley Region	**48,794**	**18,801**	**21,034**	**88,629**

Rail

Rail transportation is often the shippers most cost effective choice for the bulk transportation and distribution of goods. There are over 1,100 km (700 mi.) of track in Nova Scotia. Canadian National Railways (CN) offers freight services on a regular basis on some 800 km (500 mi.) of this system providing intermodal and carload services to the rest of Canada. Daily scheduled services run from Halifax to Truro and Moncton, from Truro to Sydney and from North Sydney to Newfoundland via Marine Atlantic. The Dominion Atlantic Railways (DAR) runs trains between Halifax and Yarmouth via Kentville. Service is provided three times a week from Kentville to Halifax and as required between Kentville and Yarmouth.

VIA Rail Canada provides intercity rail passenger service in Nova Scotia. Rail diesel cars travel daily through the region between Yarmouth and Halifax via Kentville. The Atlantic Transcontinental is a full service train operating on a daily basis between Halifax and Montreal, connecting with services to Toronto and western Canada.

Air

The farthest point within this region is little more than a two hour drive from commercial air service at Halifax International Airport.

Halifax International, which ranks eighth among Canadian airports in numbers of arriving and departing passengers, is served by Air Canada, Air Lines International, Air Atlantic, and Air Nova. There are daily scheduled flights to and from all major centres within the Atlantic Provinces, as well as Montreal, Ottawa, and Toronto, with connections and/or through service to western Canada and the United States. Also, there are regularly scheduled services from Halifax to Boston, New York, London and Amsterdam.

Within the Annapolis Valley region, the Department of National Defence has a military airport at Greenwood, Kings County. There is a municipally-owned local airport in Waterville, Kings County.

AIRPORTS

Airport Location	Runway Number	Runway Size	Runway Surface
Greenwood	08-26	2438m x 61m	Asphalt
	13-31	2438m x 61m	Asphalt
	01-19	1219m x 46m	Asphalt
Waterville	10-28	914m x 23m	Asphalt
Halifax	06-24	2682m x 61m	Asphalt/Concrete
	15-33	2347m x 61m	Asphalt

Bus

Intercity Public Transportation Services include:

Acadian Lines	Halifax - Yarmouth via Annapolis Valley

Urban Transit Systems include:

King's County Transit Authority	Serves Kentville, Wolfville, New Minas and parts of Kings County

Marine

Being a coastal province, Nova Scotia has always enjoyed the benefits of numerous sheltered ports and harbours.

Facilities within Annapolis Valley Region include:

PORTS

Annapolis County

Annapolis Royal

Margaretsville

Hants County

Walton

Hantsport
Downstream from Windsor; mobile cranes and leased shed available.

Accommodation:
Government Wharf length 137.2 m, available depth 6.4 m above LWOST; vessels have loaded up to 7,000 t safely aground. Fundy Gypsum Co. have good private loading facilities. Vessels of 158.5 m have loaded 14,850 t of gypsum in 2 1/2 hours. Ships dock at early flood tide.

Kings County

Port Williams

COMMUNICATIONS

Newspapers

		Circulation	Frequency
Annapolis County	Annapolis Spectator, Bridgetown	2,250	Weekly
	Bridgetown Monitor, Bridgetown	2,100	Weekly
	Cornwallis Ensign, Cornwallis	2,700	Weekly
	The Mirror Examiner, Bridgetown	4,800	Weekly
Hants County	Hants Journal, Windsor	7,000	Weekly
	Weekly Press, Enfield	2,000	Weekly
Kings County	Berwick Register, Berwick	3,200	Weekly
	Friday Advertiser, Kentville	6,365	Weekly
	Greenwood Aurora, Greenwood	5,373	Weekly
	Kentville Advertiser, Kentville	10,414	Weekly

Radio Stations

Annapolis County	**AM** CKAD Annapolis Valley Radio Ltd., Middleton	Source Station
	CKAD Middleton	Rebroadcast of CKEN Kentville
	FM CBAF-21-FM Middleton	Rebroadcast of CBAF Moncton
	CBHM-FM Middleton	Rebroadcast of CBH Halifax
Hants County	**AM** CFAB Annapolis Valley Radio Ltd., Windsor	Source Station
	CFAB Windsor	Rebroadcast of CKEN Kentville
Kings County	**AM** CKEN Annapolis Valley Radio Ltd., Kentville	Source Station
	CKIC Acadia Students Broadcasting Association, Wolfville	Source Station
	FM CKWM-FM Annapolis Valley Radio Ltd., Kentville	Source Station

TV Stations

Annapolis County	CJCH-4-TV Bridgetown	Rebroadcast of CJCH Halifax
	CBHT-6-TV Middleton	Rebroadcast of CBHT Halifax
	CBHFT-5-TV Middleton	Rebroadcast of CBAFT Moncton
Kings County	CBHT-18-TV Blue Mountain	Rebroadcast of CBHT Halifax
	CJCH-1-TV Canning	Rebroadcast of CJCH Halifax

Cable TV

		Subscribers
Annapolis County	Joseph P. Shannon, Annapolis Royal	390
	Joseph P. Shannon, Bridgetown	408
Hants County	K-Right Communications Ltd., Windsor	2,811
	Uniacke Cablevision Ltd., Mount Uniacke	302
	Russell White, Kennetcook	n/a
Kings County	Kings Cable Ltd., Kentville	5,730
	Mid-Valley Cablevision Ltd., Kingston	4,398
	Avonport Cablevision Ltd., Avonport	n/a
	Cross Country T.V. Ltd., Canning	1,050

TRAVELLER ACCOMMODATIONS - 1988

	Hotel Rooms	Motel Rooms	Guest House Rooms	Cottages & Cabins	Total
Annapolis County	0	201	83	64	348
Hants County	0	89	6	4	99
Kings County	0	367	64	44	475
Total Annapolis Valley Region	0	657	153	112	922

LIBRARIES

(Branch services of the Regional Libraries throughout the Province are not included in this listing.)

Annapolis County	Annapolis Valley Regional Library, Annapolis Royal
Kings County	Research Station Library, Kentville Agricultural Centre, Kentville
	Vaughan Memorial Library, Acadia University, Wolfville

MUSEUMS AND ART GALLERIES - 1988

Annapolis County	Annapolis Royal Historic Gardens, Annapolis Royal
	Annapolis Royal Tidal Power Project, Annapolis Royal
	Annapolis Valley Macdonald Museum, Middleton
	Fort Anne National Historic Park, Annapolis Royal
	James House, Bridgetown
	O'Dell Inn Museum, Annapolis Royal
	Old St. Edwards Loyalist Church Museum, Clementsport
	North Hills Museum, Granville Ferry
	Port Royal National Historic Park, Port Royal
	Robertson - McNamara House, Annapolis Royal
	Runciman House, Annapolis Royal
	Tolmie Gallery, Bridgetown
	Tupperville School Museum, Tupperville
Hants County	East Hants Historical Museum, Selma
	Fort Edward National Historic Site, Windsor
	Haliburton House, Windsor
	Hantsport Marine Room and Museum, Hantsport
	Lawrence House, Maitland
	Shand House, Windsor
	South Rawdon Museum, South Rawdon
	Uniacke House, Mount Uniacke
	West Hants Historical Society, Windsor
Kings County	Acadia University Art Gallery, Wolfville
	Blair House, Kentville
	Grand Pre National Historic Park, Grand Pre
	Old Kings Courthouse Heritage Museum, Kentville
	Prescott House, Starr's Point
	Wolfville Historical Museum - Randall House, Wolfville